

REMARKS

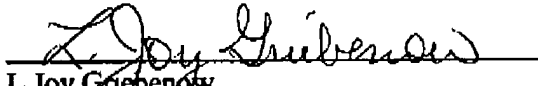
Applicant has received the Office Action dated December 9, 2005. Claims 3-5, 10-12, 15 and 17-21 remain pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 3, 4, 10, 11 and 15 under nonstatutory obviousness-type double-patenting in view of claims 1, 3 and 5 of U.S. Patent No. 6,662,319, and objected to claims 5, 12 and 17-21 as depending from respective rejected base claims. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for thereby implicitly indicating allowability of all the claims over the cited and applied art. While Applicant most respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's interpretation and application of the claim language of that patent to the present claims, in a good faith effort to expedite prosecution, Applicant encloses a Terminal Disclaimer thereby rendering such rejection and objection moot.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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